

Pregnancy Helpline, Inc.

AAA Pregnancy Problem Center
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Dear John:

Some times the "Good News" is so good that I have to share it! Last month a lady from a local parish called our Center. She had gotten our telephone number from one of the Catholics for Children billboards and wanted to know if we could help one of her friends who had a pregnant daughter. We, of course, agreed to help in any way we could. Although their are many complications I can't talk about, the "Good News" is that Mary (fictitious name) is seven months pregnant and we have been able to help her with her rent and her dignity, plus befriend her during a time of separation from her parents. We have also been able to refer her mother to a Catholic licensed counselor for help. Mary and I talk weekly and we are looking forward to the birth and baptism of her child! Please pray for all of us, John.

I have heard Catholics comment that your billboards are "singing to the Choir" or that they are "judgmental", but we have had calls from both Catholics and non-Catholics who are looking for help during a "crisis pregnancy". We have been able to reach out to these young women with the love, compassion and forgiveness of Christ.

On behalf of the counselors and clients who have benefited from the message of your billboards, thanks. God bless you and your ministry.

Sincerely yours,

Delores Murphy
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Counselor

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